

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3201**

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Port Jefferson Harbor Dredging and Wave Wall Construction in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Brookhaven, located at 1 Independence Hill Farmingville, NY 11738. The funding would be used for dredging of the Port Jefferson Harbor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because dredging will open the channel to allow proper water flow and flushing, which is vital to the harbor's environment, as well as help to attain full, vital and diverse economic activities. Dredging will aid navigation for the many thousands of annual recreational and commercial boat trips in and out of the harbor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Nick LaLota

Member of Congress